

the State of Wisconsin has exceeded the limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6721. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in an acting role for the position of Secretary, received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6722. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guaranteed Loans; Number of Days of Interest Paid on Loss Claims" (RIN0560-AH55) received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6723. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 33313) received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6724. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 33315) received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6725. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 33317) received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6726. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (73 FR 33311) received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6727. A communication from the Vice President and Controller, Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's management report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6728. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Open and Nondiscriminatory Movement of Oil and Gas as Required by the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act" (RIN1010-AD17) received on June 19, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6729. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a document issued by the Agency entitled, "Hazard Education Before Renovation of Target Housing; State of Colorado Authorization Application"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6730. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida; Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (FRL No. 8684-4) received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6731. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Exhaust Emission Standards for 2012 and Later Model Year Snowmobiles" (FRL No. 8684-6) received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6732. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Category: Gasoline Dispensing Facilities" ((RIN2060-AM74)(FRL No. 8684-8)) received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6733. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Area Source Standards for Nine Metal Fabrication and Finishing Source Categories" ((RIN2060-A027)(FRL No. 8683-3)) received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6734. A communication from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technology Innovation Program" (RIN0693-AB59) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6735. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STORM 100 Revision 5" (RIN3150-AI24) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6736. A communication from the Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6737. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6738. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Management, received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6739. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Federal agencies' use of the physicians' comparability allowance program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6740. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2007, through March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6741. A communication from the Secretary and Director, Postal Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of Commissioner, received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6742. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Proposed Personnel Demonstration Project; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6743. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a discontinuation of service in acting role in the position of U.S. Attorney of the District of South Carolina, received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6744. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a confirmation for the position of U.S. Attorney of the District of South Carolina, received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6745. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of Interment or Memorialization in National Cemeteries and Certain State Cemeteries Due to Commission of Capital Crimes" (RIN2900-AM86) received on June 20, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2504. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Military Officers Association of America, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-399).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2565. A bill to establish an awards mechanism to honor exceptional acts of bravery in the line of duty by Federal law enforcement officers.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

*Coast Guard nomination of Jeffrey R. Platt, to be Lieutenant.

*Coast Guard nomination of Eileen M. Lutkenhouse, to be Lieutenant Commander.

*Coast Guard nomination of Nakeisha B. Hills, to be Lieutenant Commander.

*Coast Guard nomination of Elizabeth A. McNamara, to be Lieutenant Commander.

*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations beginning with Mark H. Pickett and ending with Patrick M. Sweeney III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 22, 2008.

By Mr. BIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Liliana Ayalde, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Paraguay.

Nominee: Liliana Ayalde.

Post: Ambassador to Paraguay.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses: Stefanie Narvaez, none; Natalia Narvaez, none.
4. Parents: Jaime Ayalde, none; Mercedes Ayalde, none.
5. Grandparents: N/A.
6. Brothers and spouses: Jaime H. Ayalde (brother), none; Julie Ayalde (sister-in-law), none.
7. Sisters and spouses: Maria E. Ayalde (sister), none; Sergio Romero (brother-in-law), none; Gloria Perez-Ayalde (sister), none; Gustavo Perez (brother-in-law), none.

*John R. Beyrle, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Russian Federation.

Nominee: John Beyrle.

Post: U.S. Ambassador, Moscow.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: John Beyrle, 0.
2. Spouse: Jocelyn Greene, 0.
3. Children: Alison Beyrle, 0; Caroline Beyrle, 0.
4. Parents: JoAnne Beyrle, deceased; Joseph Beyrle I, deceased.
5. Grandparents: deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: Joseph Beyrle II, 0, Kathy Alward, 0.
7. Sisters and spouses: Julie Schugars, 0; Jack Schugars, 0.

*Asif J. Chaudhry, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Moldova.

Nominee: Asif J. Chaudhry.

Post: Moldova.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, N/A.
2. Spouse, \$250, February 2004, John Kerry.
3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
4. Parents: N/A.
5. Grandparents: N/A.
6. Brothers and Spouses: N/A.
7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

*James Culbertson, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Nominee: James B. Culbertson.

Post: Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, \$750, 10/28/2004, Richard Burr; \$1,000, 03/10/2005, Virginia Foxx; \$2,100, 05/19/2005, Elizabeth Dole; \$2,100, 05/19/2005, Elizabeth Dole; \$2,300, 05/07/2007, Rudy Giuliani; \$250, 10/17/2007, Richard Burr.
2. Spouse: Germaine C. Culbertson, \$800, 05/19/2005, Elizabeth Dole; \$250, 10/16/2006, Richard Burr; \$2,300, 05/07/2007, Rudy Giuliani.
3. Children and spouses: Blair and James W. Robbins, no contributions.
4. Parents: Arthur B. and Siddie Belle Culbertson, deceased.
5. Grandparents: Livi Angus and Mary Braswell Lancaster, deceased; Henry Young and Dora Durham Culbertson, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: Arthur B. and Brenda Culbertson, Jr., no contributions.
7. Sisters and spouses: none.

*Rosemary Anne DiCarlo, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

*David F. Girard-diCarlo, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Austria.

Nominee: David Franklin Girard-diCarlo.

Post: Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy, Rep. of Austria.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, See attached.
2. Spouse, See attached.
3. Children and spouses, none.
4. Parents, deceased.
5. Grandparents, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: John Girard-diCarlo, none; Pamela Girard-diCarlo, none.
7. Sisters and spouses: Elizabeth Severino, none.

1. Contributions for David Franklin Girard-diCarlo: 2,300, 1/16/2008, McCain 2008; 5,000, 2/26/2008, D & G PAC (Dent and Gerlach); 2,300, 3/21/2008, Texans for Senator John Cornyn; 1,000, 3/28/2008, Manion for Congress. *Contribution made after Mr. Girard-diCarlo signed SFRC questionnaire on 3/26/08. 2,100, 1/15/2007, McCain 2008; 1,000, 3/5/2007, Davis for Congress; 2,300, 3/5/2007, Senate Majority Fund; 500, 4/10/2007, Collins for Senate; 2,300, 4/25/2007, Coleman for Senate; 200, 6/1/2007, McCain 2008; 2,300, 6/1/2007, Citizens for Arlen Specter; 2,300, 6/1/2007, Treadwell for Congress; 1,000, 6/19/2007, Team Sununu (R-NH); 1,000, 7/20/2007, Castle Campaign Fund; 1,000, 7/20/2007, People for English; 1,000, 10/2/2007, Ferguson for Congress; 5,000, 10/10/2007, Republican Federal Committee of PA; 2,300, 11/6/2007, Treadwell for Congress; 1,000, 11/7/2007, Collins for Senate; 2,300, 12/19/2007, Re-elect Senator Arlen Specter.

1,000, 2/22/2006, PHILPAC (Cong Phil English); 2,100, 2/22/2006, Kean for U.S. Senate; 2,100, 3/22/2006, Friends of Conrad Burns; 1,000, 3/27/2006, Tom Davis for Congress; 1,000, 3/27/2006, Fitzpatrick for Congress; 25,000, 4/27/2006, Republican National Committee; 4,200, 4/30/2006, Steele for Maryland, Inc.; 1,000, 5/16/2006, Dent for Congress; 5,000, 6/15/2006, Santorum Majority Committee; 2,100, 8/26/2006, Weldon Victory Committee; 2,100, 10/27/2006, DeWine for Senate; 1,000, 10/27/2006, Nancy Johnson for Congress.

1,000, 5/1/2005, Friends of George Allen; 4,200, 5/1/2005, Santorum 2006; 2,100, 5/1/2005, Friends of Don Sherwood; 2,100, 5/1/2005, Talent for Senate; 25,000, 5/11/2005, Republican Regents; 2,100, 6/1/2005, Talent for Senate; 500,

6/9/2005, People with Hart; 1,600, 6/26/2005, People with Hart; 1,000, 7/18/2005, Stevens for Senate Committee; 1,000, 9/12/2005, Senate Republican Majority; 1,000, 9/16/2005, Kyl for Senate; 1,000, 9/22/2005, Friends of Mike Ferguson; 4,200, 9/28/2005, Gerlach for Congress; 2,100, 10/26/2005, Delay Congressional Committee; 5,000, 10/26/2005, McCain—Straight Talk America PAC.

1,000, 3/2/2004, Castle Campaign Fund; 2,000, 3/2/2004, Citizens for Arlen Specter; 2,000, 3/2/2004, Friends of Melissa Brown; 2,000, 3/2/2004, Martinez for Senate; 4,000, 4/22/2004, Bill Shuster for Congress; 25,000, 4/27/2004, Republican National Committee; 2,000, 5/17/2004, Thune for Senate; 2,000, 8/27/2004, Charlie Dent for Congress; 2,000, 8/27/2004, Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee; 2,000, 8/27/2004, Scott Paterno for Congress; 2,000, 8/27/2004, The Richard Burr Committee; 5,000, 10/15/2004, Republican Federal Committee of PA.

2. Contributions for Constance Bricker Girard-diCarlo: 2,300, 1/16/2008, McCain 2008; 5,000, 2/26/2008, D & G PAC (Dent and Gerlach); 2,300, 3/21/2008, Texans for Senator John Cornyn.

2,100, 1/15/2007, McCain 2008; 2,300, 3/5/2007, Senate Majority Fund; 2,300, 4/25/2007, Coleman for Senate; 200, 6/1/2007, McCain 2008; 2,300, 6/1/2007, Citizens for Arlen Specter; 2,300, 6/1/2007, Treadwell for Congress; 1,000, 7/20/2007, Castle Campaign Fund; 1,000, 7/20/2007, People for English; 1,000, 10/2/2007, Ferguson for Congress; 2,300, 11/6/2007, Treadwell for Congress; 1,000, 11/7/2007, Collins for Senate; 2,300, 12/19/2007, Re-elect Senator Arlen Specter.

1,000, 2/22/2006, PHILPAC (Phil English); 2,100, 2/22/2006, Kean for U.S. Senate; 2,100, 3/22/2006, Friends of Conrad Burns; 1,000, 3/27/2006, Fitzpatrick for Congress; 25,000, 4/27/2006, Republican National Committee; 2,100, 4/30/2006, Steele for Maryland, Inc.; 2,100, 5/16/2006, Friends of Don Sherwood; 8,000, 6/15/2006, Santorum Majority Committee; 2,100, 8/26/2006, Weldon Victory Committee; 2,100, 10/27/2006, DeWine for Senate; 500, 12/6/2006, Stevens for Senate Committee.

1,000, 3/9/2005, Dent for Congress; 4,200, 5/1/2005, Santorum 2006; 2,000, 5/11/2005, Senate Victory Fund; 1,000, 5/11/2005, People for English; 25,000, 5/11/2005, Republican Regents; 1,000, 5/19/2005, Young—Alaskans for Don Young; 4,200, 6/1/2005, Talent for Senate; 4,200, 9/28/2005, Gerlach for Congress; 2,100, 10/26/2005, Delay Congressional Committee.

2,000, 1/26/2004, HALPAC; 1,000, 3/2/2004, Castle Campaign Fund; 2,000, 3/2/2004, Friends of Melissa Brown; 2,000, 3/2/2004, Martinez for Senate; 4,000, 3/2/2004, Citizens for Arlen Specter; 1,000, 3/30/2004, Citizens for Bunning (KY); 1,000, 3/30/2004, Citizens for Cochran (MS); 1,000, 3/30/2004, Vitter for US Senate (LA); 4,000, 4/22/2004, Bill Shuster for Congress; 25,000, 4/27/2004, Republican National Committee; 2,000, 5/17/2004, Thune for Senate; 2,000, 6/7/2004, Friends of Don Sherwood; 2,000, 8/27/2004, Charlie Dent for Congress; 2,000, 8/27/2004, Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee; 2,000, 8/27/2004, Scott Paterno for Congress; 2,000, 8/27/2004, The Richard Burr Committee.

John Melvin Jones, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Nominee: John Melvin Jones.

Post—Georgetown, Guyana.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.

2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses: Christie R. and Keenan Aden, Jamal H.M. Jones, none.
4. Parents: Beverly E. and Bertha L. Jones, both deceased.
5. Grandparents: John and Marian Porter, both deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: Earl B. Jones, deceased.
7. Sisters and spouses: Elaine V. Williams; Jaculyn L. Jones, none.

*Tina S. Kaidanow, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kosovo.

Nominee: Tina S. Kaidanow.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Kosovo.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses, n/a.
4. Parents: Esther Kaidanow, none; Howard Kaidanow, none.
5. Grandparents, n/a.
6. Brothers and spouses: Eric Kaidanow, none; Patricia Kaidanow, none.
7. Sisters and spouses, n/a.

*Philip Thomas Reeker, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Macedonia.

Nominee: Philip T. Reeker.

Post: Ambassador to Macedonia.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Philip T. Reeker \$250, 12/13/05, Gabrielle Giffords; \$250, 03/18/06, Gabrielle Giffords; \$250, 06/26/06, Gabrielle Giffords.
2. Spouse: Solveig C. Reeker, none.
3. Children and spouses: N/A.
4. Parents: Larry H. Reeker (father), none; Linda K. Davenport (mother), none.
5. Grandparents: Walter M. & Frances M. Reeker, both deceased; Emery I. Karman and Constance K. St. Clair, both deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: David A. and Laura Reeker, none; Greg J. Reeker, none; Seth S. Reeker, none.
7. Sister and Spouse: Christina & Patrick Davenport, none.

*Kristen Silverberg, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Nominee: Kristen Lee Silverberg.

Post: Ambassador to the European Union.

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1. Self, President George W. Bush, \$2000.
2. Parents: Eric and Rhoda Silverberg, none.
3. Grandparents: Axel Silverberg, none.
4. Sister and Spouse: Lee Silverberg and Lane Duncan, none.

*Rosemary Anne DiCarlo, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

*Lezlee J. Westine, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

*Lyndon L. Olson, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2008.

*Eric J. Boswell, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security).

*Eric J. Boswell, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service.

Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

* Foreign Service nomination of Russell Green.

* Foreign Service nomination of Dawn M. Liberi.

* Foreign Service nominations beginning with Matthew Kazuaki Asada and ending with Adam Zerbinopoulos, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 22, 2008. (minus 1 nominee: Tunisia M. Owens)

* Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3183. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to provide oil and gas price relief by requiring the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to take action to end excessive speculation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 3184. A bill to make grants to States to implement statewide portal initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 3185. A bill to provide for regulation of certain transactions involving energy commodities, to strengthen the enforcement au-

thorities of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under the Natural Gas Act and the Federal Power Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr.

LEAHY, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3186. A bill to provide funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; read the first time.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr.

LUGAR) (by request):

S.J. Res. 42. A joint resolution relating to the approval of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2159, for not to exceed 45 calendar days.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE,

Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. KERRY,

Mr. SPECTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr.

BROWNBACK, Mr. BAYH, Ms.

STABENOW, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. Res. 598. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to lead renewed international efforts to assist developing nations in conserving natural resources and preventing the impending extinction of a large portion of the world's plant and animal species; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for him-

self, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr.

GRASSLEY):

S. Res. 599. A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate to those affected by the tragic events following the tornado that hit the Little Sioux Scout Ranch in Little Sioux, Iowa, on June 11, 2008; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. OBAMA (for him-

self, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. LEAHY, and

Mr. SCHUMER)):

S. Res. 600. A resolution commemorating the 44th anniversary of the deaths of civil rights workers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Philadelphia, Mississippi, while working in the name of American democracy to register voters and secure civil rights during the summer of 1964, which has become known as "Freedom Summer"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 621

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 621, a bill to establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II.

S. 661

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 661, a bill to establish kinship navigator programs, to establish guardianship assistance payments for children, and for other purposes.

S. 803

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a